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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)
Julian J. Kennedy)
Serial No.: 08/540,328)
Filed: October 6, 1995)
Title: Multiplayer)
Interactive Video)
Game)

Examiner: J. Schaaf

Art Unit: 3304

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 21, 1996, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6, 8-10, 12 and 13 as follows:

1. (Amended) A multiplayer interactive video gaming device, said device comprising:

a plurality of [independent] spacially separate player stations, each said player station including at least one data input [device configured to output a player input signal responsive to player activation] switch, each said data input switch outputting a binary player input signal which changes state upon activation of said data input switch by a player at the corresponding said player station;

an interface assembly in operative communication with more than one of said player stations and including an interface